

BANKER IS ARRESTED IN FLORIDA RUM PLOT

Vice-President of Miami Institution Accused of Being Smugglers' Agent.

TWO OTHERS SOUGHT

Defendant Declares Case Is Frameup, but Raiders Enter Denial.

DOCUMENTS AS EVIDENCE

Boatload of Liquor Also to Be Shown—Other Arrests Made at Resorts.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MIAMI, March 21.—With the arrest here today of C. M. Clayton, vice-president of the Miami National Bank, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition laws by acting as go-between and financial agent for liquor smugglers, the Florida campaign of Col. L. G. Nutt's flying squad of liquor sleuths reached its climax.

Clayton was charged specifically with conspiring with two alleged smugglers—Thomas N. Lewis and Wilbur Phelps—to import illegally a boatload of liquor into the United States from the Bahamas. A woman proprietor of a road house on the Miami River and another man are included in the conspiracy, but their names have not been divulged. They are expected to be in custody by tomorrow night.

Although Clayton, who is one of the most prominent bankers of this part of Florida, says the whole affair was a frameup, Col. Nutt's men assert they have sufficient evidence to connect him with the smuggling deal, which was actually consummated. The smuggled liquor has been seized and is to be used as evidence, together with documents which are said to show Clayton's relation to the whole affair.

Attempt to Absolve Bank.
An effort is being made by Clayton and the Miami National Bank to show that his connection with the affair was purely in his private capacity, and did not in any way involve the bank. To offset this, the Government is prepared to submit evidence that Clayton signed a receipt for the money to be paid to the smugglers in the name of the bank, and that another official of the bank was aware of the transaction.

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As the result of yesterday's raids on more than forty hotels, restaurants and resorts in and near Miami and Palm Beach, more arrests were made today. The widespread violation of the dry law in Florida has aroused the better element in the State. Miami newspapers are suggesting that there should be an overhauling of the State prohibition force.

To Make Investigation in Cuba.
Col. Nutt and some of his best men, including several members of the prohibition and narcotic squads of New York and Philadelphia, will leave here for Cuba tomorrow. They will study smuggling conditions in Havana and later go to Nassau.

The smuggling deal in which Clayton is alleged to have figured was outlined in a recent dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. The receipt which he gave to "A. B. Phillips," a prohibition agent under an assumed name, for the money which was to be paid to Lewis and Phelps when the smuggled liquor was landed, will figure in the evidence. Several witnesses are ready to swear that the "certain commodities" mentioned were cases of liquor and gin, although Clayton today said that he understood they were vegetables.

Evidence said to be in the handwriting of the banker shows he was to be compensated in part for his trouble in financing the deal by eighteen bottles of special brands of liquor. The eighteen bottles were captured by Col. Nutt's men and will be submitted by the Government in evidence along with the banker's memorandum describing them.

NEW YORK ARMY OF JOBLESS AGAIN SHOWS AN INCREASE

City's Total Now 332,000, Fellowes's Committee Reports; but Conditions Show Improvement Except in Retail Line.

The Committee on Unemployment Statistics for New York City, which has been making a canvass of the unemployment situation in cooperation with the President's unemployment conference, made the results of its work public yesterday through the Merchants Association. The figures show that on March 15 there were approximately 332,000 persons out of work in New York, a slightly worse condition than existed last December, when 331,000 were out of work, but not so bad as in October, 1921, when 343,000 were unemployed.

"The net loss since December," the report says, "is due largely to a decrease in employment in retail establishments, and most other lines show improvement." The number of unemployed is about 13.1 per cent. of those in the city engaged in gainful occupations. The committee found a marked improvement in factory employment, though there was a slight decrease in December and January due to inventory taking and the customary seasonal slump. But this was more than compensated by the increase which followed in February. The reason for this improvement is attributed to a pickup in men's clothing, women's clothing, confectionery and ice cream, certain groceries, sheet metals and hardware, cutlery and tools.

SEE 'SUICIDE PARTY' IN MODEL'S DEATH

Boston Prosecutors to Hear All Who Saw Pauline Clark End Life.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. BOSTON, March 21.—In the belief the gathering which witnessed the suicide of Pauline Virginia Clark was a "suicide" party and that those present may have been accessories before the fact, District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien has decided to summon all present at the time of her death, their testimony to be presented to the Grand Jury if the theory is borne out.

The girl's death, which was followed by that of her friend, Otto Haldor Larsen, M. I. T. student, of Norway, has brought about a serious breach between the Police Department and Medical Examiner George B. Magrath, the latter being charged with suppressing the facts for forty-eight hours and allowing Larsen, probably the most important of all concerned, an opportunity to swallow poison from the phial from which Miss Clark took her death drink.

The tragedy may result in the removal of fifty or more students from Norway to other cities who now are studying at Harvard, M. I. T. and the New England Conservatory of Music. O'Brien, Norwegian Consul here, who terms Boston the "road to hell" for young students, left here for New York today, where he will discuss this radical step with his superior, the Consul-General for Norway.

It was made known yesterday that Miss Clark announced her engagement to Bayard Wharton a scant hour before she drank her death poison, in the presence of Wharton, Larsen and others she had invited there.

WOMEN PLAN A DRIVE TO BOOM ADVERTISING

600 Executives to Take Dose of Own Medicine.

The tenth anniversary of the League of Advertising Women was observed last night by a dinner and dance at the Pennsylvania Hotel. There were present more than 600 men and women representing every branch of advertising. The league started ten years ago with a group of thirty women and now has a membership of 180, all of them executives in advertising, as being an executive for at least two years is one of the requirements for membership.

Plans for a campaign to advertise advertising were discussed at the dinner. It will be conducted during the week of April 24 to April 30 and will be called "a period of advertising," or "168 hours to think advertising, talk advertising, consider advertising, explain advertising, boost advertising, acclaim advertising and advertise advertising for better business." A poster stamp will be affixed to all mail emanating from advertising concerns during the week and a campaign of education will be conducted through circulars and letters, advertisements and editorials.

The league asserts advertising plays the following part in the business of the nation: "That advertising plays an important part in the economic, industrial and social life of the community; that it contributes largely to the development of commerce, business and finance; and that it is largely responsible for the better standards of living, for educational, cultural and mechanical progress, no one can deny who will stop to think. Visualize, if you can, America without advertising. Our homes, our tables, our lives and our activities generally would be set back fifty years. Business would be reduced to the caliber of the crossroads store."

JAPANESE IS SLAIN AT CHINATOWN GATE

Staggered Into Store, Gives Valuables to Proprietor, Then Falls Dead.

SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE

Known as Gambler Around Chatham Square and Spy on Fan Tan Games.

Ishi Maru, known in Chinatown as a Japanese who preyed on Chinese, was shot last night near Chatham Square. He staggered across the square at 7 o'clock and stumbled into the confectionery of Goldstein & Goldstein. He took a glass of water, drank it and died in a short time. For several hours, detectives tried to find out where Maru was attacked. No one would admit having heard the shot that killed him. Letters and cards in Maru's pockets identified him. One letter, signed "Strandgaard, 16 West Ninety-fourth street," recommended Maru as "an excellent butler," but detectives said he was not half as good at household duties as he was at handling a gun and a knife. Ishi said nothing of having been shot when he entered the confectionery store. To Emanuel Goldstein, owner of the shop, he gave \$25 and an opal stickpin, telling him to keep them safe for him. Not until a surgeon from Volunteer Hospital had been called was it known the man was shot. He died as the surgeon started to examine him. A bullet of large calibre had penetrated his stomach. An examination of the wound showed the gun must have been pressed against him when it was fired.

After the man had been identified and his picture found in the *Register* Gallery, detectives were able to recall our lives and our activities generally would be set back fifty years. Business would be reduced to the caliber of the crossroads store."

Druggists Who Sell Bad Whisky to Lose Permits

ALPH A. DAY, prohibition director of New York, was authorized yesterday by Commissioner Haynes to revoke the permits of retail druggists who are discovered selling spurious whisky for medicinal purposes. Director Day told Mr. Haynes his agents are now purchasing whisky among New York druggists and that the samples are being turned over to chemists for analysis. "I will bring about the arrest of every druggist found selling impure or doctored liquor," Mr. Day said. "I expect to make public the names of certain druggists shortly. I understand that some druggists are selling this dangerous stuff to patrons on prescriptions issued by physicians for medicinal purposes."

police "stool pigeon," and collected money on promises to "forget" to report all he saw. When money was refused, it was said, he saw to it that the police heard of the games. Since gambling houses became scarce in Chinatown, Maru has had to take odd jobs, say the police. The records show that he was sentenced to three months for carrying a revolver and that he had been arrested for stabbing a Chinese. The detectives thought Maru was shot in a gambler's row, but would not disclose their reasons.

Burglary South of Park.

The apartment of Mrs. Warren A. Ransom at 140 West Fifty-eighth street was entered by burglars Monday night and robbed of jewelry and silverware valued at \$800. Mrs. Ransom left the apartment soon after 8 o'clock and returned at 10:30. She found a chair had been jammed against the inside of the door of her apartment, which is on the eighth floor.

When Mrs. Ransom forced the door she found the furniture had been thrown about the apartment, the beds torn to pieces and the entire place ransacked. The burglars escaped by lowering themselves with a sheet to the roof of the adjoining building.

Three burglaries, representing a loss of about \$22,900 were made public in Brooklyn. The first occurred Sunday

night in the factory of the Royal Silk Underwear Company, 233 South First street. The property taken was worth \$20,000. The Minerva Shoe Manufacturing Company's building at 55 Albee street, Brooklyn, was entered by burglars who used an acetylene torch in cutting through a metal door at the rear. Shoes worth \$2,600 were taken.

Sometime Monday night or yesterday morning Max Wohl's drug store at 107 Havemeyer street was entered, the burglars getting away with \$300 worth of alcohol and a quantity of perfumery and talcum powder.

Frank Austin, a produce merchant living at Allendale, N. J., was sandwiched and robbed of \$500 and several bonds at the door of his garage Monday night by two men who are believed to have followed him in an automobile from Paterson, where Austin had sold a load of produce.

BOOZE VESSEL GOES AT AUCTION TODAY

By order of the United States District Court the steamship Javary, whose voyage from Baltimore to Constantinople was cut short here several weeks ago by customs officials, will be sold at public auction today at Pier 15, Stapleton, Staten Island. The Javary carried a cargo of grain alcohol, 250 big drums of it, and was siphoning it ashore under the pretense of taking in oil when the customs men became suspicious and investigated.

The captain, Daniel Docherty, was tried and convicted on a charge of bringing liquor into this port illegally. Judge John C. Knox in the Federal District Court sentenced him to a year and a day in Atlanta Penitentiary. John Holley Clark, Assistant United States Attorney, laid a libel against the vessel. Court sentenced him to a year and a day in Atlanta Penitentiary. John Holley Clark, Assistant United States Attorney, laid a libel against the vessel.

Emil Wentz of 614 West 137th street was arrested yesterday as he left the Bronx County Court on a warrant from Paterson, N. J., charging him with fraud in a liquor transaction. Wentz had been in court to stand trial on a similar charge made by two men said to be former policemen, who said they lost \$15,000 through Wentz, but the complainants did not appear. Wentz was discharged. It is charged that in Paterson Wentz sold twenty-six barrels of water for whisky.

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The outright gift by the General Education Board of \$500,000 to New York University, is both significant and unusual. It is made, as President Buttrick of the General Education Board states, in recognition of the value of the university's part-time and over-time instruction which enables young working men and women to obtain a college education. The gift is made without condition, not for endowment or for buildings, but for assisting the university to meet its outstanding obligations. It has been for the last three years living within its income, but has found itself hampered by interest charges. This generous contribution will give release from this burden.

The action of the General Education Board was due to its conviction of the "great importance to the community of the work that New York University is doing." Thus a highly competent board shows the highest kind of confidence in this institution by paying its debts. A better certificate the university could not have. It is particularly gratifying that New York University may now hope to realize its larger plans. Commissioner Graves emphasized, in his address before the Superintendents in Chicago yesterday, the particular need which the New York University seeks to meet.

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